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"The Finest of the Crop"

**BETTER
SEEDS!**



**BETTER
CROPS!**

"QUAKER" brand seeds are selected in the producing sections, re-cleaned in Philadelphia in the largest seed-cleaning plant in the State, by processes devised by experts to attain the highest standard of purity.

Revised 1955 to comply with most recent authoritative recommendations.

Lbs. Per Bu.	SEEDS	Lbs. Per Acre	TIME OF SEEDING	
60	Alfalfa {	drilled.....	15	} Feb.-Apr., July-Sept.
		broadcast.....	20	
		in mixtures.....	8-12	
		with Oats.....	10	
60	Alsike {	alone.....	8-10	} Feb.-May, Aug.-Oct.
		in mixtures.....	2-4	
48	Barley, Spring {	alone.....	96-120	} April-May
	nurse crop.....	72		
48	Barley, Winter.....	72-96	September	
14	Bluegrass, in pastures.....	14-20	Mar.-Apr., Aug.-Oct.	
14	Brome Grass, in mixtures.....	10-15	Mar.-May, August	
48	Buckwheat, Japanese.....	48-60	May-July	
48	Buckwheat, Tartary.....	26-34	May-August	
50	Cane {	broadcast.....	30-50	} May-June
		drilled wide rows.....	10-12	
		with Soy Beans, grain drill.....	25	
60	Clover, Crimson.....	15-20	July-August	
60	Clover, Ladino, in mixtures.....	1-2	March-May, August	
60	Clover, Medium, Mammoth {	alone.....	8-12	} Feb.-Apr., Aug.-Oct.
		in mixtures.....	6-8	
60	Clover, Sweet (hulled).....	20-25	Feb.-April, July-Sept.	
60	Clover, Wild White.....	2	(add to pasture mixture)	
55	Corn {	grain.....	8-12	} May-June
		ensilage.....	20-30	
24	Fescue, Meadow {	in mixtures.....	6-10	} Apr.-May, Aug.-Sept.
		alone.....	12-15	
14	Fescue, (except Meadow).....		Used primarily in lawns	
25	Lespedeza.....	20-30	March-April	
50	Millet, Golden.....	40-50	May-July	
48	Millet, Hungarian.....	40-50	May-July	
32	Millet, Japanese.....	25-40	May-July	
32	Oats {	alone.....	64-80	} March-May
		nurse crop.....	48	
14	Orchard Grass.....	12-15	April-May, August	
25	Permanent Pasture.....	20-30	Apr.-June, Aug.-Sept.	
60	Peas, Canada broadcast.....	90-120	February-April	
50	Rape {	broadcast.....	6-10	} April-August
		drilled.....	2	
32	Red Top {	solid, in mixtures.....	8-12	} Apr.-June, July-Oct.
		unhulled, in mixtures.....	15-25	
44	Reed Canary Grass.....	8-10	Mar.-May, Aug.-Sept.	
56	Rye {	Spring.....	50-65	} March-May
		Winter.....	70-90	
24	Ryegrass.....	20-25	Apr.-June, Aug.-Oct.	
60	Soy Beans.....	90-100	May-July	
40	Sudan Grass {	for hay.....	20-30	} May-July
		pasture.....	30-40	
		with Soy Beans.....	10-15	
24	Sunflower.....	25-35	April-June	
45	Timothy {	with grain.....	5-6	} Apr.-June, Aug.-Oct.
		in mixture.....	4-8	
60	Vetch, Spring.....	50-70	March-May	
60	Vetch, Winter {	alone.....	25-35	} August-September
		with grain.....	20	
60	Wheat, Winter.....	90-120	September-October	

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Prices quoted below are today's values f. o. b. Philadelphia. Except where definitely described as certified, all varieties and strains are understood to be type. Bags included. Quotations are basis full bag lots: when broken lots are ordered we are obliged to charge a higher price to cover cost of breaking packages. The Philadelphia Seed Co., Inc., warrants to the extent of the purchase price that seeds sold are as described on the container within recognized tolerances. Seller gives no other or further warranty, express or implied.

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ALFALFA
 U. S. Verified Origin.

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RED CLOVER
 ALL CLOVERS SHOULD BE INOCULATED.

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OTHER CLOVERS
 ALL CLOVERS SHOULD BE INOCULATED.

UTAH

Packed 1 bu. bags.	Per Bu.
COMET Brand ®	\$
ARROW Brand ®	
ATLAS Brand ®	
QUAKER Brand ®	17.40

KANSAS

QUAKER Brand ®	17.40
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GRIMM

Packed 1 bu. bags	
QUAKER Brand ® UTAH	18.00

ATLANTIC

Packed 1 bu. bags.	
QUAKER Brand ® (Certified Blue Tag)	24.60

BUFFALO

Packed 1 bu. bags.	
QUAKER Brand ® (Certified Blue Tag)	21.60

RANGER

Packed 1 bu. bags.	
QUAKER Brand ® (Certified Blue Tag)	20.40

NARRAGANSETT

Packed 10 lb. bags.	
QUAKER Brand ® (Certified Blue Tag)	

VERNAL

Packed 1 bu. bags.	
QUAKER Brand ® (Certified Blue Tag)	28.80

DU PUIS

QUAKER Brand ® (Certified)	24.60
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ARGENTINE

ARGENTINE (Stained 10% Orange-Red) . . .

ALFALFA SHOULD BE INOCULATED.

SEE INOCULATION PRICES COLUMN 7.

MIDWEST

Packed 1 bu. bags.	Per Bu.
QUAKER Brand ®	\$25.80

PENNSYLVANIA

Packed 1 bu. bags.	
QUAKER Brand ®	Phone

KENLAND

Packed 1 bu. bags.	
QUAKER Brand ® (Certified Blue Tag)	28.20

SCOTT

Packed 1 bu. bags.	
QUAKER Brand ® PENNSCOTT (Certified)	Phone
QUAKER Brand ®	Phone

MAMMOTH

Packed 1 bu. bags.	
QUAKER Brand ®	23.40

MARKET CONDITIONS

Markets on practically all of the legumes and on many of the grasses have shown considerable strength following the serious consideration now being given to a "National Soil Bank" Program. Growers are reasoning that any such program will require large quantities of certain seeds and it just happens that many of these seeds have been selling at low prices due to bountiful harvests.

Certainly there are many reasons why there should be an early and brisk demand for these seeds on the part of those who will need them for the Spring trade and there are a number of reasons why early shipment will be advantageous.

Prices in general are certainly favorable compared to what they have been the last few years.

Transportation facilities have a way of bogging down these days for one reason or another and the advent of an early Spring could tax the available facilities to the utmost.

ALSIKE

Packed 1 bu. bags.	Per Bu.
ATLAS Brand ®	\$
QUAKER Brand ®	19.20

SWEET CLOVER

Packed 1 bu. bags.	
QUAKER Brand ® (Mostly White)	11.40
QUAKER Brand ® YELLOW	9.90

LADINO CLOVER

	Per 100 Lbs.
QUAKER Brand ®	
50 lb. bags	68.00
25, 10, or 5 lb. bags	70.00
QUAKER Brand ® (Certified Blue Tag)	
50 lb. bags	70.50
PILGRIM STRAIN (Certified Blue Tag)	
QUAKER 50 lb. bags	95.00

WHITE CLOVER

OLD ENGLISH Brand ®	
50 or 25 lb. bags	\$ 75.00
5 lb. bags	80.00
1 lb. canisters (12 per carton)	83.00
½ lb. canisters (24 per carton)	93.00
¼ lb. canisters (48 per carton)	103.00

WILD WHITE CLOVER

CERTIFIED	
25 lb. bags	

CRIMSON

Packed approx. 110 lbs.	
QUAKER Brand ®	

LESPEDEZA

Lespedeza should not be sown in Penna. or New Jersey.

KOREAN

TREFOIL

BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL	52.00
Trefoil requires special inoculation. See col. 7.	

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SEED GRAINS

OATS	Packed approx. 3 bu.	Per Bu.
CLINTON (Certified and Treated)	\$1.45
AJAX (Certified)	.....
CRAIG (Certified and Treated)	.....	1.50
GARRY (Certified and Treated)	.....	3.10

RYE	Packed approx. 2 bu.	Per Bu.
BALBO	.....
WINTER	.....
TETRA PETKUS	.....

BARLEY	Packed approx. 2½ bu.	Per Bu.
MOORE (Treated)	.....	Phone

WHEAT	Packed approx. 2 bu.	
PENNOLL (Certified and Treated)	.....
SENECA (Certified and Treated)	.....
THORNE (Certified and Treated)	.....
THORNE (Treated)	.....

HYBRID FIELD CORN

A special bulletin, describing our Hybrids, with recommendations for Pennsylvania and for New Jersey, is available for distribution to your trade. Kindly write for a supply.

Each of the hybrids quoted below has a special purpose. Every bag is state certified and sealed.

PENNA. CERTIFIED FLAT GRAIN
IMPERIAL Brand ®

Packed 1 bu. sealed bags	Per Bu.
U.S. 13 (115-120 days)	7.00
Iowa 4059 (110-115 days)	7.00
C12 (110-120 days)	7.00
Iowa 939 (110-115 days)	7.00
K24 (approx. 100 days)	7.00
M15 (90 days)	7.25
Penna. 840 (110-120 days)	8.75
Penna. 602 (95-100 days)	8.75
Penna. 602 A (90-100 days)	9.75

FIELD CORN	Per Bu.
Packed approx. 2 bu.	
LANCASTER SURECROP	.....

BUCKWHEAT	Packed approx. 2 bu.
JAPANESE TYPE	.....

SORGHUM	Per 100 Lbs.
Packed approx. 100 lbs.	
AMBER CANE (Sorghum)	10.00
ATLAS SORGO	12.00

VETCH & RAPE

VETCH SHOULD BE INOCULATED

VETCH	Per 100 Lbs.
Packed approx. 100 lbs.	
HAIRY	\$ 18.00
SPRING	12.00

RAPE	
Packed approx. 100 lbs.	
DWARF ESSEX	13.00

BEANS & PEAS

SOY BEANS AND PEAS SHOULD BE INOCULATED

SOY BEANS	Per Bu.
BLACK WILSON	3.10
LINCOLN TYPE	3.60
HAWKEYE	3.60
CANADA FIELD PEAS	5.70

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GRASSES

TIMOTHY		
Packed approx. 125 lbs.	Per bu.	
Add 20c per bu. for 1 bu. packing		
	Purity	
COMET Brand ®	98.00%	
ARROW Brand ®	99.00%	
ATLAS Brand ®	99.60%	6.30
QUAKER Brand ®	99.75%	6.45

TIMOTHY - ALSIKE MIXTURE	
STAR Brand ® (20% Alsike)	8.10

RED TOP	
SOLID SEED	Per 100 Lbs.
Packed approx. 100 lbs.	
Old English Brand ®	60.00
IMPERIAL Brand ® purity 98%	65.00

UNHULLED	
Packed approx. 100 lbs.	
REX Brand ®	35.00

BLUE GRASS

Packed approx. 100 lbs.

KENTUCKY	
Old English Brand ®	55.00
IMPERIAL Brand ® purity 97%	65.00
MERION	325.00

BROME GRASS

Packed approx. 50 lbs.

LINCOLN STRAIN	33.00
NOTE: Canadian or northern strain is not recommended for Penna. or New Jersey	

ORCHARD GRASS

Packed approx. 112 lbs.

FANCY onion free	26.50
S-37	38.00

MILLET

GOLDEN (Tennessee grown)	8.50
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SUDAN GRASS

Packed approx. 100 lbs.

COMMON	9.00
SWEET	11.00
PIPER (Certified)	12.00

RYE GRASS

DOMESTIC	9.00
PERENNIAL (Certified Blue Tag)	15.00

FESCUE

CHEWINGS	30.00
CREEPING RED	30.00
PENN LAWN CREEPING RED	40.00
ALTA	15.00
KENTUCKY 31	15.00
ILLAHEE (Certified Blue Tag)	40.00
F 74 ILLAHEE	40.00
MEADOW	20.00

BENT GRASS

SEASIDE (Certified Blue Tag)	200.00
SEASIDE	
ASTORIA (Certified Blue Tag)	85.00
HIGHLAND (Certified Blue Tag)	65.00
HIGHLAND	62.00
COLONIAL	62.00

MISCELLANEOUS GRASSES

REED CANARY	34.00
POA TRIVIALIS	36.00

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LAWN MIXTURES

Freight paid 100 lbs. or more		In Less Than 50 lb. units add \$2.00 per 100 lbs.
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.		

OLD ENGLISH®	
CONTAINS BENT SEED	Per 100 lbs.
50 LB. BAGS	\$67.00
25 LB. "	68.00
10 LB. "	69.00
5 LB. CANISTERS	71.00
1 LB. BOXES	73.00

OLD ENGLISH SHADY®	
50 LB. BAGS	67.00
10 LB. "	69.00
5 LB. CANISTERS	71.00
1 LB. BOXES	73.00

STRATFORD GREEN®	
50 LB. BAGS	52.00
5 LB. "	56.00
1 LB. BOXES	58.00

SPLENDORLAWN®	
50 LB. BAGS	40.00
25 LB. "	41.00
10 LB. "	42.00
5 LB. "	44.00
1 LB. BOXES	46.00

COMET®	
50 LB. BAGS	31.00
5 LB. "	34.50
2 LB. "	35.00
1 LB. BOXES	36.00

SPLENDORLAWN SHADY®	
50 LB. BAGS	52.00
5 LB. "	56.00
1 LB. BOXES	58.00

IMPERIAL®	
Air Washed 98% Pure.	
50 LB. BAGS	87.00
5 LB. "	91.00
2 LB. "	91.50
1 LB. BOXES	92.00

MERION MIXTURE	
5 LB. CANISTERS	168.00
1 LB. BOXES	170.00

PARAGON®	
100 LB. BAGS	20.00

PASTURE MIXTURES**PERMANENT PASTURE**

Packed 50 lbs.	Per 100 Lbs.
PILOT Brand ®	
For Uplands	\$40.00
For Meadows	35.00

GRASSLAND SEED MIXTURES

We can supply the various grasses in the many mixtures now being officially recommended in Pennsylvania and New Jersey for various purposes and varying soil conditions. Write for complete information.

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INOCULATION



KINDLY ORDER BY GROUP	Size Cans	Cans Per Carton	Dealer Price Per Can
GROUP A For Alfalfa, Sweet Clover	1 bu.	12	.35
GROUP B For Red Clover, Alsike, Crimson, White, Ladino	1 bu.	12	.35
GROUP AB Combination culture for Clover-Alfalfa Mixture.	1 bu.	12	.35
	2 bu.	12	.64
GROUP C For Vetches, Canada Peas, Garden Peas.	100 lbs.	12	.32
GROUP E For Cowpeas, Lima Beans.	100 lbs.	12	.32
GROUP S For Soy Beans.	2 bu.	12	.26
	5 bu.	12	.40
	25 bu.	6	1.73
FOR BIRDSFOOT TREFLOIL	1/2 bu.		.10
	1/2 bu.		.26
GARDEN SIZE.....			1.20 per doz.

PEST CONTROLS

MOUSE SEED—KILLS MICE

No Bait—No Traps—No Muss. Per Doz.
In One Dozen Lots.....\$2.00
Every display carton of one dozen contains 14 packages which retail at 25 cents each.

CROW-FEZ



	Net Per Doz.
QUART..... (Sufficient for 4 bu.)	9.00
PINT..... (Sufficient for 2 bu.)	5.40
1/2 PINT..... (Sufficient for 1 bu.)	3.60

Cases contain 1 doz. Cans.

Special Lawn Grass Price List



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Forty-seven years' experience stands in back of this famous brand of Lawn Grass Seed. Many thousands of home owners have found it ideal for this section of the country and the dealer will find it advantageous to display the OLD ENGLISH Lawn Package during the sowing season, Spring and Fall.

Our special Lawn Grass wholesale price list describes our various mixtures in greater detail than is possible here. If you do not already receive it we shall gladly place your name on our mailing list.

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DISINFECTANTS



	Units Per Case	Dealer Price Per Case	Retail Price Per Unit
CERESAN, New Improved For Oats, Peas, Barley, Flax, Sorghums, Wheat, Rye and Millet.			
1 lb. can.....	12	\$12.70	\$1.60
4 lb. can.....	6	24.20	5.25
100 lb. drum.....	1	84.20	102.85
CERESAN M For all grains.			
14 oz. can.....	12	12.65	1.60
3 lb. can.....	6	20.30	4.45
40 lb. drum.....	1	36.85	44.95
100 lb. drum.....	1	87.30	106.60
ARASAN For Corn, Sorghums and Vegetables			
8 oz. can.....	24	15.50	1.00
2 lb. can.....	12	26.50	3.20
4 lb. can.....	6	25.00	6.00
25 lb. drum.....	1	24.00	30.00
SEMESAN BEL For Irish and Sweet Seed Potatoes.			
3 oz. package.....	48	29.70	1.05
1 lb. can.....	12	27.55	3.30
4 lb. can.....	6	50.00	10.65
40 lb. drum.....	1	82.90	99.80
SEMESAN For Vegetable and Flower Seeds.			
4 oz. can.....	36	26.75	1.20
12 oz. can.....	12	29.75	3.40
25 lb. pail.....	1	80.45	95.90
SPECIAL SEMESAN For Lawns and fine Turf.			
1 1/2 lb. can.....	12	43.35	4.95
25 lb. pail.....	1	58.10	68.70
100 lb. drum.....	1	226.40	260.80
TERSAN New 75% Thiuram			
3 lb. bag.....	12	50.00	6.75

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CANARY SEED BIRD RAPE
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LYRIC®

In bulk, 100 lb. \$ 8.00
*In bulk, 100lb. 8.50
*Including 20 empty 5-lb. wax-lined bags. See illustration.

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LAWN FERTILIZERS

ARMOUR VERTAGREEN PLANT FOOD (5-10-5)



For lawns, perennials, trees and shrubs.

	Wholesale	Retail
100 lb. bag.....	\$3.35	\$4.85
50 lb. bag.....	1.75	2.55
25 lb. bag.....	1.12	1.70
10 lb. bag (6 per case).....	.63	.95

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WEED KILLERS

Units Per Case Dealer Price Per Case Retail Price Per Unit

WEEDONE, NEW IMPROVED

An effective killer of over 100 weeds. Not harmful to grass, contains 2,4-D + 2,4,5-T.

8 oz. can.....	24	\$14.40	\$1.00
1 qt. can.....	12	19.80	2.75

WEEDONE CRAB GRASS KILLER

Contains the newest chemical for effective control, SODAR. Non-injurious to lawns.

4 oz. can.....	24	18.00	1.25
12 oz. can.....	12	19.80	2.75
2 lb. can.....	12	48.60	6.75

WEEDUST

2,4-D Powder in shaker can. Ideal for lawns with only a few scattered weeds.

12 oz. canister.....	24	14.40	1.00
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A C P POISON IVY KILLER

A non-corrosive effective killer which contains AMIZOL.

8 oz. canister.....	24	18.00	1.25
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WEEDONE BRUSH KILLER 32

The original low-volatile brush killer.

8 oz. can.....	24	21.45	1.49
1 qt. can.....	12	27.00	3.75
1 gal. can.....	6	34.80	7.25

AMMATE

Kills perennial weeds, particularly recommended for killing poison ivy.

2 lb. bottle.....	12	9.20	1.15
50 lb. Drum.....		9.63	13.75

PURGRAIN PIGEON FEED

FOR 47 YEARS THE FAVORITE OF PIGEON FANCIERS

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